



Frisco Police Department
City of Frisco, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: George A. Purefoy, City Manager
Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager

From: Greg Ward, Deputy Chief

Date: 05/11/10

Action: Consider and Act Upon a Resolution Approving a Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvements Grants Program

Action Requested: Consider and act upon a Resolution approving the terms and conditions of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program and authorizing the submission of the grant application by the City Manager or his designee.

Background Information: This program furthers the Department's mission by providing States and units of local government with tools needed to meet the challenges of crime and justice. Specifically, this program seeks to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services, including services provided by laboratories operated by States and units of local government. We submitted and were awarded this grant for FY 2010 in the amount of \$84,105 for equipment, assistance with accreditation, training and supplies. We intend to submit a proposal for FY 2011, in the amount of \$65,104 for additional equipment, training, ASCLD annual accreditation fees, annual maintenance and connectivity fees for NEC AFIS, and contract labor. The equipment includes, Airclean 600 Ductless Fume Hood, a hydraulic lift for vehicle bay - to examine the undercarriage of vehicles and biohazard protection equipment. The trainings covered by the grant include attendance for one at the International Association of Identification Conference (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) and attendance for one at the Texas Division of International Association of Identification conference and Proficiency Examinations for our Crime Scene

Investigators. Finally, the application includes funding for contract labor that is a Certified Latent Print Examiner to reduce the current latent print backlog.

Board Review/Citizen Input: NA

Alternatives: The Council could choose to deny this request or request additional information.

Financial Considerations: None, there is no cash match requirement.

Legal Review: None required.

Supporting Documents: None

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.